

The North Adams Transcript.

VOLUME I.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14, 1895.

NUMBER 173

The Transcript.

OFFICE:
TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
Transcript Publishing Company
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

DAILY TRANSCRIPT.

Issued every afternoon (except Sundays)
at four o'clock.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—One year, \$6.00; six months, \$3.00; three months, \$1.50; one month, 50 cents; two cents a copy.

ADVERTISING RATES.—For information about advertising call at or address Business Office of The Transcript.

WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT.

One Dollar a Year: strictly in advance.

Issued every Wednesday morning.

A valuable advertising medium; especially desirable for country trade.

TELEPHONE CALLS.

EDITORIAL ROOMS, 220-12
BUSINESS OFFICE, 220

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Dispatches received by Western Union wire up to 10 p.m.

Texts from Later Telegraphic News than any other newspaper in Western Massachusetts.

This Transcript receives the full Telegraphic Service of the American Press Association.

The Transcript is the only newspaper in Western Massachusetts receiving regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England.

E. E. VADNAIS, D. O. S.

Dental Physician.
70 Main street. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 7 p. m. Gold filling a specialty.

SIMMONS & CARPENTER.

Furnishing Undertakers.
No 205 Eagle St., North Adams, Mass.

JOHN E. MAGENIS.

Attorney & Counselor.
At Law, Office Kimball block, Main street, North Adams.

C. T. PHELPS.

Attorney and Counselor.
At Law, Office Adams Bank Block, Main street, North Adams.

DR. ANNE M. BLOSSOM.

Physician and Surgeon.
Church place. Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m.

GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.

Attorney and Counselor.
At Law, 77 Main Street, North Adams. Sav- ings Bank Building.

B. W. NILES.

Attorney and Counselor.
At Law, Office: Hoosac Savings Bank Block, Main Street, North Adams.

EDWIN T. BARLOW.

Architect.
Office in Hoosac Savings Bank Block. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

W. G. PARKER.

Practical Machinist.
Light Machine and General Repairing. Model and experimental work. Repairs: Ream, Hoosac Bank Block, Main Street.

C. W. WRIGHT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
New Bank Block, Main street. Attending Eye and Ear Surgeon at hospital. Formerly clinically assistant at Central London Eye Hospital, also Assistant Surgeon at New York Throat and Nose Hospital. Glasses properly fitted.

J. H. FLAGG.

Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.
Main street, opposite the Wilson House, North Adams. Nice coaches for weddings, parties and funerals. First-class single horses and carriages at short notice on reasonable terms. Also vehicle repair and from all towns. Telephone connection.

S. VADNER & BROTHER.

Carriage and Wagon Builders.
Manufacturers of light carriages, sleighs, road business and heavy wagons made to order at short notice. All work warranted as represented. Repairing in all its branches at reasonable terms. Dealers in all kinds of factory wagons and carriages. Harness, robes and blankets. Center St., near Blackinton church.

NORTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK

Established 1858. 75 Main street, adjoining Adams National Bank. Business hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday till 3 p. m.

PRESIDENT—A. C. HOUGHTON.

TREASURER—V. A. WHITAKER.

Vice-Presidents:
William Burton, G. L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord.

Trustees:
A. C. Houghton, C. H. Cutting,
William Burton, V. A. Whitaker,
George L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord,
W. A. Gullup, E. A. Wright,
E. S. Wilkinson, W. H. Warren,
H. T. Cady, N. L. Millard,
Arthur Robinson.

Board of Investment:
George L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord, A. H. Wright.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

—OR—
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Incorporated 1832. Reorganized 1861

Capital, \$500,000

Surplus & Undivided Profits, 150,000

B. W. BRAYTON, President.

A. C. HOUGHTON, Vice-President.

E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
B. W. Brayton, A. C. Houghton, E. Wilkinson,
V. A. Whitaker, W. H. Warren, W. G. Cady,
G. W. Chase, E. A. Wright.

Accounts and Collections Solicited.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

—AND—
HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

[Harlem Division.]

The quickest and most direct line from North Adams, Adams, Pittsfield, Chatham and to New York City.

For tickets, time tables, and any other information apply to Boston and Albany ticket agents.

W. H. DANIELS, General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

General Passenger Agent, Albany, N. Y.

UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph
3.30 O'CLOCK.

A GREAT STORM.

Boston's Port is Swept by Tremendous Seas.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, Dec. 14.—No material change in the weather conditions have occurred although the velocity of the wind is a trifle less than yesterday. Tremendous sea storm is running outside and the stalled coastwise boats which have been hung up here nearly a week are unable to leave port as yet. High tides have flooded several of the wharves.

BURNED TO DEATH.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Patrick Lundrigan, thirty-eight years old, of Thomaston, who has been blind for years, was burned to death last night. Smelling something burning on the stove she made her way to the same and her clothing caught fire. The eldest of her five children, a twelve-years-old boy, fought the flames desperately but his mother was dead before he succeeded in extinguishing them. He was terribly burned himself but got the other children from the room in safety. The father was away at the time.

INSURED FOR \$500,000.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An English insurance company has received the solid premium for writing a policy on the life of Prince Henry of Battenberg who has volunteered for the service in the Ashantee campaign. The amount of the policy is \$500,000. The consensus of opinion among military men is that it is hard on Colonel Sir Francis Scott, who commands the expedition, to be responsible for looking out for the safety of the prince.

GEN. COMPOS HAS RESIGNED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Madrid to Figaro says that Gen. Martinez Campos has resigned his command of the Spanish army in Cuba and will be succeeded by Gen. Weyler, who is at present commanding the fourth corps of the Spanish army with headquarters at Barcelona.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, Dec. 14.—Angus D. Gilbert, the convicted murderer of the little girl Alice M. Sterling, was today sentenced to be hanged Friday, February 21, next.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Gilbert is twenty-eight years of age and was employed as general utility man on the estate in Dorchester and slept in the room in the upper story of the stable in which the crime was committed. He was born in Massachusetts, N. S., and came to Boston from there eight years ago.

ROYAL SON BORN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Duchess of York was delivered of a son at Sandringham hall this morning. The mother and child are doing well.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Industrials were again the feature of today's market, Chicago Gas, Tobacco and Leather preferred in particular.

Gas advancing 2 per cent. to 71-1/4, Tobacco about 2 per cent. to 76-3/4, and Leather preferred 1-1/4 per cent. to 70.

Sugar was steady, advancing from 102-7/8 to 104-1/4.

In the Grangers outside of C. B. & Q. there was but little doing. B. & O. advanced one-half per cent. to 83 and lost it at the close.

B. & O. advanced 1-1/2 to 47-1/2. The market closed on the average higher than last night.

Reserve decrease, \$1,902,950; loans increase, \$3,170,500; legal decrease, \$1,631,600; specie increase, \$123,900; deposit increase, \$1,350,000; circulation increase, \$12,000.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received at the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Execute orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 78.

American Cotton Oil..... 104 1/8

American Sugar..... 70 1/8

American Tobacco..... 70 1/8

B. & O. Southern..... 82 1/2

Central of New Jersey..... 108 7/8

Chicago & North Western..... 104

C. B. & Q..... 82 1/2

Chicago Electric..... 70 1/8

St. Paul..... 75 1/8

Rock Island..... 74

C. C. & St. L..... 103 3/4

Cons. Gas..... 100

Del. & D. C..... 100

Del. & L. W..... 100

Del. & E. F. E..... 100

Del. & W..... 100

Lake Shore..... 100

Manhattan Elevated..... 100

M. & T. C. Co..... 100

Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 100

C. C. & St. L..... 100

Cons. Gas..... 100

Del. & D. C..... 100

Del. & L. W..... 100

Del. & E. F. E..... 100

Del. & W..... 100

Lake Shore..... 100

Manhattan Elevated..... 100

M. & T. C. Co..... 100

Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 100

C. C. & St. L..... 100

Cons. Gas..... 100

Del. & D. C..... 100

Del. & L. W..... 100

Del. & E. F. E..... 100

Del. & W..... 100

Lake Shore..... 100

Manhattan Elevated..... 100

M. & T. C. Co..... 100

Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 100

C. C. & St. L..... 100

Cons. Gas..... 100

Del. & D. C..... 100

Del. & L. W..... 100

Del. & E. F. E..... 100

Del. & W..... 100

Lake Shore..... 100

Manhattan Elevated..... 100

M. & T. C. Co..... 100

Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 100

C. C. & St. L..... 100

Cons. Gas..... 100

Del. & D. C..... 100

Del. & L. W..... 100

Del. & E. F. E..... 100

Del. & W..... 100

Lake Shore..... 100

Manhattan Elevated..... 100

M. & T. C. Co..... 100

Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 100

C. C. & St. L..... 100

Cons. Gas..... 100

Del. & D. C..... 100

Del. & L. W..... 100

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 26 1/2, May 21 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 26 1/2, May 21 1/2.

Oats—Dec. 26 1/2, May 21 1/2.

Barley—Jan. 8 1/2, May 8 1/2.

Lard—Jan. 8 1/2, May 8 1/2.

Cotton.

Opening Dec. Jan'y May.

Closing 61.8 8.47 8.43.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—

North Church street. Rev. George W. Brown, pastor.

Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4:30 p. m. Class meetings, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7. Epworth League meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Music, quartet and chorus choir. E. A. Tower, organist and director.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Church street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Music, chorus choir. George A. Mielke, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Eagle street. Rev. Charles E. Parke, pastor.

Rev. John C. Pines and Rev. George Flynn, assistant pastors. Residence, No. 17 Eagle street. Low Mass, 8 and 9:15 a. m. High Mass, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. M. D. C. O'Neil, organist and director.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—East Main street. Rev. Charles H. Jannotta, pastor. Residence, No. 143 East Main street. Mass, 8 and 9:15 a. m. High Mass, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. Joseph Broderick, organist and director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. John C. Tobey, pastor. Residence, No. 28 Summer street. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and sermon, 7. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 p. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is held at 8 p. m. Friday evening service, 7:30. Music, vested choir. J. K. Smith, organist and director.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestnut street. Rev. H. J. Goulder, pastor. Residence, No. 78 East Quincy street. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main street. Rev. F. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No. 24 Church street. Prayer meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4:30 p. m. Evening service, 7. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. Music, Chorus choir. David Roberts, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Summer street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor. Residence, No. 43 Church street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7 p. m. C. O. praise and devotional service, 8 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:30. Music, quartet and chorus choir. J. H. Hadden, organist and director.

SALVATION ARMY—Eagle street. Miss Cora, captain. Residence, No. 5 Lincoln street. Sunday services at 7 and 11 a. m. and 8 and 9 p. m. Services during the week every evening except Tuesday.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner of Summer and Morris streets. Arthur J. Davis, general secretary. Building open weekdays from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Boys' service Sunday at 3:15 p. m. Music by the Boys' orchestra. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

For Tomorrow.

UNIVERSALIST.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Church's morning sermon will be "Knowledge and Evil."

James 1:7. In the evening the subject will be "The Destruction of the Poor." Proverbs 15. The subject to be considered by the Young People's meeting at the close of the evening service is "Love Your Enemies."

BAPTIST.

Rev. L. M. S. Haines of Troy, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening in exchange with Rev. Mr. Penney.

He will preach in the morning on "How the Bible Came to be a Book," and in the evening on "What I Know About Temperance Reform in New York."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular service in the morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Tenney will deliver the second of his series of lectures on "Heroes of Faith," which was postponed from last Sunday evening. The subject will be "John Huss."

ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. Mr. Tebbetts will consider the temperance question in the evening. His subject will be "Temperance, not Prohibition."

HOUSE OF ISRAEL—Frances street, near State street. Solomon Rabin, rabbi. Regular services Saturday from 8 to 9 a. m.

A GOOD PROGRAM.

Rendered in Drury Hall by High School Pupils.

A pleasing program of exercises was given in Drury academy hall last evening. The hall was well filled, largely by pupils of the evening schools, for whose benefit the exercises were held. This was the third event

BOSTON STORE.**Taylor & Gow.**

(Successors to W. J. Taylor.)

Great special sale of Furs. The last week was a busy one. Just the weather to make them go—that is the prices and weather together. A good choice left. 25 Belgium Cooney Fur Capes \$6.95, were \$12.50. 10 Astrakhan Capes \$15.00, were \$25.00. 5 China Seal \$18.50, were \$25. 5 Martin and Mink Capes at a big reduction from former prices.

French and English Novelty Dress Goods. All marked down.

Grand Holiday Opening Monday.

Come early and avoid the rush.

CHRISTMAS PRIZES offered by Taylor & Gow: Any young Miss not over fourteen years old has a chance to compete for the prizes we offer by complying with the following requests: for the best composition in metre, four verses of four lines each or sixteen lines in all, giving a description of our general holiday and Christmas display, store, etc.

First prize, large doll now on exhibition in our show windows.

Second prize, beautiful silk handkerchiefs.

Third prize, an elegant book.

The award of prizes will be decided by three editors, Sunday Democrat, Daily Transcript, Daily Herald. All communications should be addressed to Boston Store with full name and address, stating age and in composer's own handwriting.

BOSTON STORE.

Art, Art.

Beauty and Grace

Wrought in Art.

GOLD AND SILVER.**Enamelled Solid Silver.**

A superb assortment of most artistic designs, richly enamelled.

Toilet Articles.

The largest and most attractive display of Solid Silver Toilet Articles for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in North Adams.

Novelties

Including the newest and most desirable articles for ornament or use.

Colonial Cut Glass.**L. M. BARNES**

5 Wilson Block.

Baled Shavings

For bedding horses and cattle or packing breakable goods. Cleaner, cheaper, better than straw or hay. Horses won't eat them or pile them into a heap and as they are a ready absorbent, they prevent animals from becoming stained and are a valuable fertilizer. Size of bales 19x22x30 inches. Weight 100 pounds. For sale by

T. W. Richmond & Co.,

31 STATE STREET.

SUBURBAN NEWS.**Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.****AT ADAMS TODAY.**

Against the Memorial Building. The first meeting of the high school debating club, Friday evening was very successful, thirty pupils being present and taking part in the discussion. Principal Hull spoke shortly, acquainting the young people with some of the rudimentary points of parliamentary law. Then the question: "Resolved, that the town of Adams should appropriate \$20,000 for a library and memorial building," was taken up. Miss Colta Richmond was chosen judge.

Miss Madge Anthony opened the question, stating that we have a duty to perform for the Grand Army for what they have done. Such a building as proposed would be a monument to their memory and it would tend to keep young men and women from the street. After the Grand Army was no more their portion of the building might be used as an armory.

Harris M. Richmond contended that the library should not be connected with the memorial building, as after the Grand Army's termination, the Sons of Veterans, Ladies Aid and other similar associations would desire to keep the building.

Another strong point made by Mr. Richmond was that the town has already borrowed within \$30,000 or \$40,000 of what they are allowed to borrow, by state law. We need a new water supply and the town cannot appropriate a sufficient sum for both.

J. Frank Russell's idea was that the question of water supply should not stand in the way of this movement.

Miss Christine Bayles spoke very much in the same spirit as Mr. Richmond and thought the citizens should give a library building to the town and it should stand as a memorial.

The other leaders present, Miss Jessie Fairfield, Burton Kelly and Miss Bessie Brown, voted in the sentiment of the other members of the club spoke shortly and made many points.

Miss Richmond decided that the negative had the better of the argument.

Thursday's Accident.

After the terrible accident of Thursday afternoon, when Ralph Martin was killed, his body was taken to the undertaking rooms of A. H. Simmons, to await the arrival of Medical Examiner Brown. The examination found that all the ribs on the left side of Mr. Martin's body, and his back, was broken. The left knee was dislocated. There were no cuts or bruises on the body except on the head.

Today, the body was taken to Mr. Martin's late home in Savoy and interment will be Sunday afternoon. The deceased gentleman was just fifty years of age and had resided in Savoy a great many years. He was very popular, and in spite of his blindness, which came on about twelve years ago, has been able to work his farm with the assistance of his children.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, most of whom are very small. A married daughter is Mrs. George Briggs of this town.

The facts of the accident are as given in Thursday's Transcript. When the train struck the wagon, Mr. Martin was thrown about three rods, striking his head on the fence near Goldberg's store. Several witnesses have been summoned and will be called upon to give testimony at the inquest.

Mr. Tilton of North Adams, brother-in-law of Mr. Martin states that he will bring suit against the company.

One result of the accident is a universal demand by citizens for gates at the Center street and other crossings and a petition has been prepared for circulation. The place is dangerous and there have previously been many narrow escapes from death there. About six years ago this time, a boy named Norcross was killed there.

No Entertainment Christmas Eve. The Grand Army post's entertainment committee has abandoned the idea of giving an entertainment on Christmas eve. The first regular entertainment will come on the second Tuesday of January and as the associate members have determined to have a spread some evening during the month, it is very probable that it will occur that evening.

Water Main Burst.

The Maple street water main burst this morning near the Simmons residence. Supt. Waters and men went to work repairing it and had considerable labor to dig through the from the frozen ground.

J. Byrre Richmond has bought Daniel Bart's block on Burt street for \$400.

De. or Des. Jers, Joseph Brooks and G. Desnoyers have been appointed a committee to arrange for the Young Men's club New Year's dance.

The Imperial quartet has been engaged by the New City minstrels to take part in the coming entertainment.

Mr. Alexander Winslow's condition does not improve. He is suffering with tumor. Antoine Teareski, the Polisher who was injured at the Berkshire mill Wednesday is still in very great danger of losing his life.

All the members of Division 3, A. O. H., are requested to attend the special business meeting which is called for 12 o'clock Sunday.

Prof. Charles L. Arnold has arranged an excellent program for the entertainment which is to follow the Methodist ladies' Christmas sale at Trinity church Wednesday evening.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days of the "Busy Bee" fair at Zylonite chapel.

CHESHIRE.

The Sons of Temperance are anticipating a good attendance this evening at their entertainment.

There has been good fishing upon the reservoir here recently.

The funeral of Mrs. Eddy will be held from her residence on Depot street Monday at 10 o'clock, interment at North Adams.

A cow has recently died that was of the herd of Nathan Jenks living upon the farm of J. L. Manchester, that proved to be terribly diseased from tuberculosis. This herd was to have been tested by the state authorities, but the funerals are said to be exhausted and, no more test cases he made till another appropriation can be had at the next legislature.

Mrs. Joseph Vanvalkenburg is improving. She was given up, but under Dr. Kinsley she is improving.

Mrs. Sylvia Eddy, wife of B. F. Eddy, aged 67 years, died today at her home on Depot street. She leaves several children. The remains will be interred at North Adams.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

To introduce Sewing.

For some time past the boys of the Grammar B school have been drilling on each Thursday afternoon of the week. After the holidays a new plan will be tried and the boys of both Grammar B and Grammar A will drill on Thursday afternoon of each week and the girls of these two rooms and of some of the lower rooms will come together for a sewing lesson. The sewing will be under the direction of Miss Frances Piper and the drilling, as before, under the direction of Mr. Richard H. Lansing. Both of these advantages were brought about through the endeavors of Miss Alice Carter who deserves great credit for the interest she takes in our schools.

Hotel Williams Opening.

J. J. Murphy opens Hotel Williams to the public today. He has personally overseen its renovation and guests will find a tastefully furnished hotel, fresh and clean. It has an air of comfort and repose, and one appreciates its hospitality. Mr. Murphy has secured the services of a professional chef and is prepared to feed the hungry bountifully at all hours both day and night. The rates are \$2 per day; certainly very reasonable. Guests will find all the rooms in the hotel comfortably warmed by steam.

A ten-cent supper was served at the Methodist church Friday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock. There was a large number present and a neat sum was realized.

The street railroad has posted in many public places schedules of the time at which cars will arrive and leave. The schedule is a very convenient one and the public appreciates it.

Miss Nora Connors of Rotterdam, N. Y., who has been the guest of Miss Kittie Curtis, returned home today.

Miss Girard of Adams is visiting at the home of Miss Clara Noel.

On account of arrangements which could not be made the Athletic association has decided not to hold a "hop."

Mr. Sweney, who has charge of the fire alarm, has put an emergency siren into his shop and is prepared to sharpen skates.

Mrs. Cora Galusha has been quite ill for a few days.

There is a library of one hundred volumes now ready for inspection at the station school. Miss Julia E. Kellogg the principal originated the idea, raised funds by a novel method and selected the books. As far as known this is the only school having a library in town.

Ten below zero Friday morning, the coldest of the season.

At the annual election of Williams lodge F. and A. M. Dec. 4, 1895, the following officers were elected: W. M., P. W. Eaton; J. W., Lorenzo Davis; secretary, A. E. Evans; J. D., E. C. Walden; S. W., J. H. Walden; treasurer, W. J. Dutton; S. D. A. A. Belding.

The King's Daughters of the M. E. church gave a ten cent supper in the church parlors Friday evening from 6 to 8.

Frederick Mather was in Troy, N. Y., Friday, on business.

The freshmen are now having their semi-annual examinations in mathematics.

The time tables of the electric railroad now distributed are much appreciated.

Randolph F. Clark of the college is at the infirmary, suffering with tonsillitis.

The Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company has hired a room in C. D. Brown's bakery on Main street to be used as a waiting room. The building is opposite the terminus of the road and the cars can be seen from the window some time before they arrive. The room is conveniently located and will be comfortably fitted, and the accommodation will be much appreciated by patrons of the road.

BLACKINTON.

John A. Doane is under the care of Dr. Galvin, suffering from a bad cold.

Many people from this village are taking advantage of the cut in prices of meat in North Adams.

With the thermometer down to seven and ten below zero we need not fear any microbes. Blackinton has been represented at the fair at Braytorville the past two evenings. All who attended report a very enjoyable time.

Tickets for the city minstrels are selling very well and it looks now as though there will be a large audience.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

The School Hall at Blackinton Has Been Secured.

Since Easter last the services of the Episcopal church have been held in Blackinton every Sunday at the house of Richard Thomas. The attendance at the service has been steadily increasing until on some Sunday all the available seating room has been taxed to its utmost capacity. This has shown that these services are both a comfort and a pleasure to the people who are fond of this form of worship, which was so familiar to them in the old country and in which they received their first religious training.

It has been thought advisable to find a larger room for meetings, and consequently the hall in the school house has been secured, where the service will be held Sunday, December 15, and continue to be held in future. The people leave Mr. Thomas' house with regret, as they have always been received there with cordial hospitality, and everyone is very grateful to him for letting them worship in his house.

All who care to attend this service are welcome. It will begin at 4.30 in the afternoon with a short service of song, the regular service beginning as usual at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick. Remember next Sunday at school house hall.

To Voters of Ward 1.

All the voters of ward 1, irrespective of party should vote for O. A. Archer for school committee.

Our district, lying in both towns, naturally does not receive so much attention as the central schools of Williamstown or North Adams.

Mr. Archer has for years devoted much of his personal attention to the betterment of our schools and is without doubt, the strongest man in our ward. He is in touch with the best educational thought of the day, which means years of study to an inexperienced man, whatever that man's capabilities may be.

There are many minor considerations why every voter should see that we have one of the strongest men on the board from ward 1.

Let every man do the right thing for his ward.

CITIZEN, WARD 1.

—Real Estate Agent C. A. Card has sold for Josiah Olin a house and lot on Richmond street to Grace Goodell of Orange.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Y. M. C. A. services tomorrow will be of unusual interest.

The boys' meeting will be held at 3.15 o'clock. All boys are urged to be present. General Secretary Baker of the Dalton Y. M. C. A. will give a short talk.

At 4 o'clock there will be a gospel service. General Secretary Baker will address the meeting and the music will be especially arranged for this service. All ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are asked to be present.

Monday evening physical director Waters of the Pittsfield association will give a talk on "Physical Work." There are many young men who are interested in gymnasium work and a large attendance is expected. The talk will be illustrated by means of a model.

The Fair to Close.

The French fair at Williamstown will close tonight, when all the articles will be drawn. The entertainment will be furnished by a quartet from St. Francis' choir under the direction of Prof. M. D. LeClair, and the singing will be highly enjoyable. The fair has been very successful and, this being the last evening, many will probably attend from this town.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

of North Adams, Mass.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking House in North Adams on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, next, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the following purposes, to wit: first, to choose Directors for the ensuing year; second, to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles B. Robinson, late of North Adams in the County of Berkshire, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ARTHUR ROBINSON, Executor.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 13, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Chester J. Young of Williamstown in said County.

Whereas, William A. Torrey, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said County, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why in some should not be allowed. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three consecutive weeks in the South Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Sloan, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

EDWARD T. SLOAN, Judge.

173-175-183

\$60,000.

Money to loan on Real Estate property. Payable either weekly or monthly. Renting houses and caring for property a specialty. Real estate mortgages taken on collateral security on short or long term loans. C. W. GALLUP, No. 2 North Adams Savings Bank block.

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE.

Mrs. Caleb G. Burnhart, North Petersburg, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with granular eyelids. Had them burned off several times and used different remedies for about 2 1/2 years. Less than two bottles of

Smith's Eye Water

cured me. It is the best thing I ever used or heard of."

ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

For**Christmas Novelties****Go to****McNeill's.****Ten Pounds****BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**

...for 25c.

Johnson's Store.

JOHN PARKER, Mgr.

HARVEY A. GALLUP**BUYS,****SEL.****and EXCHANGES****Real Estate**

Boland Block, N. Adams.

Just a Glimpse

at our stock of Holiday Goods will convince the most skeptical that we have by far the most complete and varied assortment of first-class and up-to-date goods in the city. The low prices are a still greater attraction.

L. W. WHITE, JEWELER,
80 MAIN STREET.

C. A. CARD.**Real Estate Agent.**

\$1,550 buys a good Cottage. Some fruit. Good lot.

Farm of 60 acres two miles out on main road, good house, ten rooms and large barn all in good repair. Plenty of fruit and wood. A bargain; terms easy. C. A. Card, 3 Martin block.

City Building Lots. Prices \$300 to \$550. Real Estate in all parts of the city and West End. Prices low and terms easy.

Insurance: Fire, Life and Accident.

C. A. Card, 3 Martin b'k.
NORTH ADAMS.

THE MUTUAL**Life Insurance Co.**

OF NEW YORK.

JABEZ L. PECK, Ex-Mayor of Pittsfield, Mass., deceased. Statement of his investment in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Policy No. 14,655, taken May 28, 1855. Age 21.

Annual payment, \$43.40

Amount of Policy, 2,000

Dividend additions, 2,649

Value of policy and accumulations, 4,649

Paid by insured, \$13.40, 40 times, 1,736

Profit, 2,913

NOTE.

All premiums paid by insured, 1,736

Excess of dividend accumulations over amount paid for premiums, 913

Face of policy, 2,000

Total, 4,649

Besides furnishing sound Life Insurance all classes receive.

GEO. H. SUTTON, General Agent.

127 Main St., Fuller's block, Springfield, Mass.

W. H. WOODHEAD, Special Agt.

NORTH ADAMS.

Mackintoshes**Made****To Order****CASH or CREDIT.****John Loughlin,**

--- 9 Holden St.

POST OFFICE SERVICE**NORTH ADAMS MAILS.**

MAILS ARRIVE.

7 a.m., New York City, 1.33, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y., 5.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield.

9.55, New York and West via Pittsfield. R. R. 11.37, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartsville and Readsville, Vt.

12.05 p.m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass. Mass., New Hampshire and West Stations on Pittsfield R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass., Massachusetts, Thursday and Saturday, 2.35, Pittsfield, 4.45, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7.10, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8.45, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New York via Pittsfield. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Express and Southern Berkshire, 11.55, New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p.m., Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartsville and Readsville, Vt., Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.45, New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4.15, Boston and East via Pittsfield R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a.m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

MAILS CLOSE.

7 a.m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 5.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston, Canada, Readsville, and all points East via Pittsfield R. R. 11.20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Express and Southern Berkshire, 11.55, New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p.m., Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartsville and Readsville, Vt., Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.45, New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4.15, Boston and East via Pittsfield R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a.m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

MAILS CLOSE.

7 a.m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 5.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston, Canada, Readsville, and all points East via Pittsfield R. R. 11.20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Express and Southern Berkshire, 11.55, New York and all points West and South.

1.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)



Boston, Dec. 14, 12 Noon. Forecast for Massachusetts. Fair, probably followed by threatening weather by Sunday evening, northerly wind shifting to westerly, severe gales off coast today, warm.

W. H. Gaylord

The dearest assortment of

Wash Dress Goods,

Jaconat, Duchesse, Dinties,

Percales, Plisse, Crepons,

Ducks and Galatea Cloth.

KID GLOVES

We are the sole agents for Foster and Co.'s Celebrated Kid Gloves. We have reduced the price of the \$1.25 Quality to \$1.00. We have all the popular shades in Mousquetaire Gloves and the best White Chamolli Glove made.

Look at the bargains we are offering in Smith's & Angell's Black Hose, two thread, double heels and toes, for 25 cents.

GAYLORD'S, 3 Main Block
MECHANICS' TOOLS.

The largest and best assortment of tools for . . .

CARPENTERS,
MACHINISTS,
MASONS,
BLACKSMITHS,
and
WAGON-MAKERS.

In these times when every skilled workman wants the best tools to do his best work, they will find just what they desire at

Burlingame & Darbys'.

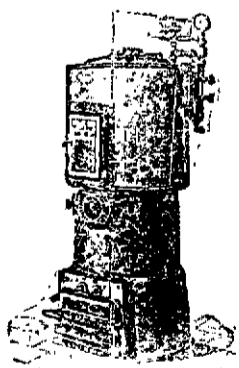
T. M. LUCEY

HEATING and PLUMBING CO.

Blackinton Block, No. 5 Holden St.

STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING.

HOLDEN ST. 45-2.



Having increased our facilities by the addition of room and improved machinery, we are now prepared to do any work in the Hot Water and

Steam Heating line. Sole agents for "All Right" and "Volunteer" Steam and Hot Water Heaters.

SUNBEAM

TRY... IT...

WHITE & SMITH,

11 BANK STREET

BONDSMEN ARE SLOW.

No Great Anxiety to Furnish Large Amounts For Dr. Moore.

Appears to Be Confident of Ultimate Acquittal.

Change in Public Sentiment Has Induced Cashier Morrill to Return.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Dr. J. C. Moore was obliged to pass another night in Hillsboro county jail. His counsel, J. W. Bellows, and his nephew, A. C. Moore, spent yesterday in scouring the city for new bondsmen, and met with some success. Several persons indicated a willingness to assist the doctor to the extent of qualifying in \$1000 each as bondsmen, but not enough were obtained to make up the necessary \$15,000. Hence the unwelcome intelligence was conveyed to the doctor that he would be obliged to remain in Jailer Watson's charge another 24 hours at least.

Several influential political and business friends of Dr. Moore in other sections of the state have been communicating with, and the chances are somewhat brighter that today he may secure the much-prized bondsmen.

Dr. Moore has not been incarcerated in a cell at the jail, but is given a room in Jailer Watson's own pleasant quarters, and at night he sleeps in a cot in the workroom. His hope of ultimate success is as yet undiminished, and he talks confidently of acquittal.

The reports of the early return of Charles F. Morrill, the defaulting cashier, to turn state's evidence, are now said to be practically confirmed. It is said Mrs. Morrill has had.

Several Very Exciting Interviews with Dr. Moore of late, and that she has several times threatened the doctor that if he did not take measures to make restitution to her husband, remove the stain upon his reputation and arrange matters so that Mr. Morrill could return, she would herself bring him back here to face the music.

Of late Mr. Morrill has not been in the best of health, the climate of South America not agreeing with him, and he has a strong desire to return at the earliest possible time. In fact it is rumored that he is already on his way home, and that Mrs. Morrill is preparing to go to New York to meet him upon his arrival at that place.

Dr. Moore's recent troubles have precipitated a crisis, and it is said that a cablegram was sent to Mr. Morrill several days ago, telling him that public sentiment had changed regarding him, and that he could now return with safety, so far as any danger of prosecution is concerned. Moreover, it is stated that he has sent word that he would return, giving the exact date when he would sail.

A Sensational Scene.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A scene of an unusually sensational character was enacted yesterday in the hearing room of the police commissioners. General Martin, chairman of the board, accused the board's lawyer, F. R. Bangs, of insulting a witness on the stand. After expressing his mind to his associates of the board, Messrs. Clark and Curtis in no uncertain manner, he positively refused to sit further on the case, and left the room, his countenance expressing his hearty disapproval of the attorney's plan of examining a witness. He seemingly had the idea that it was a case of putting a man on the rack, and he would not countenance it. Having assumed that view of the affair, his departure was necessary, it is thought, a proper and dignified step.

Morton Their Candidate.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Southern New England Republican College league, an organization embracing 9000 college students in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, met here yesterday and voted to send 30 delegates to the mock convention of college Republicans of the country at Chicago, April 29 next. The league also voted to support Governor Levi P. Morton of New York for president, and passed a lengthy resolution urging all college Republicans to support him.

Defendant Must Satisfy.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 14.—The law court yesterday rendered a decision in the famous case of Dillaway et al., stock brokers of Boston, against George A. Alden of Waterville. The suit was brought to recover on a note for \$12,586, given in 1893 for certain deals in stock. The decision says that, inasmuch as the brokers held certain amounts of the stocks dealt in, and did finally turn over the balance of said stock to defendant, the transaction was not a wager, but a legitimate trade, and the defendant must satisfy.

Boys Must Foot the Bill.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Every male member of Boston university class of '96 has been summoned to appear in court to answer a civil suit brought by Henrietta McDonald, proprietor of a printing establishment, to recover a bill for printing. The financial failure of "The Hub," the college publication, and an unsettled printing bill of \$119, resulted in the suit. Because they refused editorial representation, the girl seniors declined to assist in publishing the book, and escape liability.

Trying to Prove an Alibi.

HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Counsel for the defense in the Herick murder trial is developing the fact that one line of the defense will be an alibi; that Herick was at home at the time Julia Egan asserts he met her and received the baby from her. Herick's son, Louis B. Herick, William Winn, a neighbor, and John D. Humphrey have testified to that effect, although the exact time has not been definitely brought out.

And Still No Trace.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Although the thermometer has stood at zero, three deputy sheriffs and a small searching party again scoured the woods yesterday after the body of Ross Dolly's baby, taking dogs with them, but found no trace of it.

Cut Off From Mainland.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 14.—The north-east gale continues. The steamer for the mainland has not left her dock for three days, and the island people are anxious to learn the news of the outside world.

New England Briefs.

A dozen lawyers participated in the legal fight in the supreme court at Boston over the Globe Investment company's securities. First and second mortgage claims figured in the case. Decision is reserved.

Levi W. Houghton, one of Bath's (Me.) venerable citizens and shipbuilder of great prominence in the past, is dead.

The Chitopee (Mass.) school committee elected Giles A. Stuart of Lewiston, Me., superintendent of schools at a salary of \$1800.

Max E. Carleton, of Wakefield, Mass., aged 18, was struck by an express train and so badly injured that he died soon after.

It is reported in Concord, N. H., that agents of an English syndicate are buying up Granite State pasture and grazing lands.

Ralph Martin, aged 60, a blind farmer of Savoy, was instantly killed at Adams, Mass. His vehicle was struck by a passenger train.

There is a great deal of interest in Medford, Mass., in the sailing of the ice on

regard's pond by the winter commission-ers to one of their number.

The Knox county (Me.) grand jury reported, and among the 12 indictments is one against Stephen Chase, who, about six weeks ago, was charged with the murder of Joseph Murdoch, whose body was taken from a grave in the Norwich (Vt.) cemetery, but the finding is not made public.

In the United States court at Columbus, O., W. H. Stevenson of Boston was appointed receiver of the Lancaster and Hamden railroad, vice John G. Sheet, resigned.

The Yale baseball association finished its season with \$2801.50 on hand, out of total receipts of \$10,800.63. The Harvard game netted \$3109.45 and the Princeton game \$2155.55.

The report that there is a scarlet fever epidemic at Middletown, Conn., is entirely erroneous. There have been six cases of fever in mild form in different sections of the city, and no deaths.

The anxiety for the safety of the revenue cutter Woodbury is unfounded. She is now patrolling the New England coast during the continuance of the heavy weather.

Bovine tuberculosis has made its appearance in Whiteley, Mass. In a herd of 16 thoroughbred registered polled and short horn cattle is responded to the tuberculin test, and will be slaughtered.

Cuba's Hopes Raised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department has received notice that the 21 Cubans on trial in Nassau on the charge of conducting a filibustering expedition from this country were acquitted after a trial lasting only 10 minutes. This is the same party arrested at Wilmington, Del., and acquitted after an exciting trial. Word of the acquittal was received also by Secretary Quesada of the Cuban revolutionary committee, which has established headquarters here. This news, together with the action of the Federation of Labor endorsing the Cuban cause, and the reports of General Gomez's successes, made the day a notable one in Cuban circles.

Succumbed to Operation.

New York, Dec. 14.—John A. Goldsmith, the well-known handler and driver of famous trotting horses, died at the Presbyterian hospital last night. Last April a serious operation was performed, from the effects of which Mr. Goldsmith rallied, and left the hospital in apparently his former health. On the same day he was married to a Miss Bertha Moore of this city, and returned to Washingtonville, where he purchased a stock farm. His last appearance in public was at the Goshen Driving park in September. Goldsmith was born about 37 years ago in Washingtonville.

"Citizenship a Farce."

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—An address to the country has been adopted by the conference of the colored men held here. It says that the status of the colored race in the United States bears a closer analogy to that of denizens than to the rights of native born citizenship, and that in at least three states of the Union citizenship is a farce, which in default of absolute protection, should be exchanged for some paternal form of government. A plan of permanent organization was presented and finally adopted. It is to be called the National Federation of Colored Men.

Lasker and Steinitz Loss.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The grand international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin took part, began here yesterday. The results were as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Lasker in a petroff after 36 moves; Tschigorin (black) beat Steinitz in a P-Q 4 opening after 49 moves. The players will play a six-round tournament, that is to say, each man will play six games with every other man.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Shows but Little Improvement Over the Past Few Weeks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbances. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation.

The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest, though indicating less than 8,400,000 bales of cotton, and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from previous years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1895 was 7,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprive small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not receipts have been over 40 per cent smaller than last year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose 3-16 cent, and closed at 8 5/8 cent.

The shoe manufacture is getting rather more new business, mainly in cheaper goods, by a reduction in prices which has averaged nearly 4 per cent since the last week of November. For split shoes, men's and women's, there is considerable demand, and for brogue and shoes are more frequent, though small. Shipments for December thus far have been 12 1/2 per cent more than last year. The demand for leather is a little better, with prices averaging 2 per cent lower for the week, though unchanged as to hennock sole.

Iron furnaces in blast Dec. 1 turned out 216,777 tons weekly, against 217,306 Nov. 1, with increase of 8700 tons in stock on hand. One actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined, No. 1 anthracite to \$18.75, bessemer pig at Pittsburg to \$12.60 and gray forge to \$12.

Against Street Car Mails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, the committee on resolutions reported a resolution against the carrying of mail on street cars until they were owned by the government. The object of the resolution was to free street railroad employees from the obligations imposed upon them by the federal laws, which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mails to strike. In the case of a strike by the street car employees of roads carrying the mails, the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing the carriage of mails. There was a long debate over the matter, and finally the convention voted in favor of the resolution against carrying the mail on street cars.

Call For Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—W. F. Harnitz, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washington on Jan. 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Chairman Harnitz has received letters from commercial bodies in 50 cities, urging the national committee to select a late date for the convention. Business people contend that a long campaign unsettles trade, and they therefore want the political battle made as short as possible. It is believed that a date not later than the middle of July will be selected.

Captain Evans of the Indiana is sick. Victoria, N. S. W., rejected woman suffrage. Greece is embarrassed by the uprising in Crete.

Gifts
For Everybody--

Your mother, father, best girl, wife, brother, sister. We are now ready with the nicest assortment of choice articles North Adams has ever seen. Now displayed on our front counters.

Celluloid and Leather Goods in hundreds of Novel Designs. Elegant things in New Umbrellas, Neckwear, Gloves, etc. Take a look at our stock before buying.

Barnard & Co.

Large Outfitters.

Meat

Frost

At 85 Main St. Say, that new market isn't an eye sore to anyone except butchers. "There is only one trouble, that fellow don't put in any goods. I guess he is a little green yet." You can't expect a man to come up here from Adams or Cheshire Harbor and blossom right out.

"I don't know how much nerve he has got but he has got lots of brass and he had some fine Meats in there Saturday night and his prices are very low when you consider quality. Of course you can get cheaper Meat in town but I like to know what I am eating. I had rather have a Shoulder Roast out of that market than a Rib Roast from some I could mention in town. This market we must acknowledge to be one of the best in town and at the head for Quality and price combined. There may be markets where you can get some one thing for less money than you can here, but see if they are not making it up on something else you buy of them."

I want you to weigh the meat you get here and perhaps it would be well to weigh after all butchers. Don't be deceived. Have what you pay for or come to Frosty and buy.

Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak for	16c lb
Round Steak, 3 lbs. for	25c
Best Rib Roast,	14c
Shoulder Roast,	8c
Stewing Beef,	4 to 8c
Ribs, 8 lbs. for	25c
Pork Roast and Chop, 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork Sausage,	10c
Salt Pork, 13 lbs. for	\$1.00
Whole Hams,	10c
Smoked Shoulder,	8c
Pure Lard,	10c
Charlemont Creamery Butter,	28c
Honeycomb Tripe,	10c
Turkeys,	16c
Chickens,	16c
Ducks and Geese,	16c
Fowls,	14c

All other goods correspondingly low and strictly first-class.

A. L. FROST,

85 Main St., North Adams.

North Adams Cash Coal Co.

New office Holden St. We offer you the BEST COAL obtainable in this section.

Lackawana Valley Coal,
A No. 1 Baled Hay, A No. 1.
By Carload, Ton or Bale.
Best Quality Hard Wood,
\$1.00. 12 Baskets 12 \$1.00.

Johnson & Cleghorn,

AGENTS.

53 Holden St. 35 Eagle St. Telephone 71-3.

Wilson Opera House.
FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.
THE GREAT BIG SHOW,
Kennedy's Players
INCLUDING
The greatest living fun-maker
Mr. John J. Kennedy.
The powerful romantic actor,
Mr. George W. Barber.
The beautiful, artistic and dancing sun-beam
Miss Emma De Castro.
Together with their own Orchestra and Magnificent Special Scenery will appear in a repertoire of the latest modern success.

Monday, "The Plunger."
Tuesday, "The Two Thieves."
Wednesday, Matinee, "A Dangerous Woman."
Thursday, "She Couldn't Marry Three."
Friday, "Tracked Down."
Saturday, Matinee, "M'liss."
Saturday, "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Popular Prices: 10, 20, 30
Seats on sale at the Wilson house drug store Friday morning, Dec. 6.

1,000 more men wanted
—AT THE—
CRESCENT CIGAR STORE,
79 MAIN STREET
to try our new 10c cigar,
The CRESCENT
We will return to each smoker double the amount paid for each cigar, if found not to be superior to any Cigar in the city.

TO TRAVELLERS.
TROY and New York Palace Steamers,
SARATOGA and CITY OF TROY
Capt. T. D. ABRAHAM. Capt. G. D. WOLcott.
Leave Troy daily, Saturdays excepted, at 7:30 p.m. or on arrival of the evening train; Saturdays at 6 p.m. Free carriage transfer between Union depot and steamers' wharf; only two minutes' ride. Lighted throughout by electric light. Electric lights and bells in every room. Elegant family rooms \$1 and \$2. Excursion tickets \$2.50. Fare always lower than by any other route.
Freight Connections with the Fitchburg Railroad.
GEORGE W. GIBSON,
General Passenger Agent, Troy
G. W. BORTON, Vice-President, Troy.

YOU WILL WANT IT

THE NEW
WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT

.....ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.....

Valuable New Features

Original Illustrated Woman's, Household and Agricultural Departments, Local and General News of the Week.

The Choicest Series of Stories

Of the coming year, Illustrated, will be furnished the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT, exclusively for this section by the greatest authors of the time, including R. D. Blackmore, Bret Harte, Anthony Hope, Sarah Grand, Amelia Barr, Frank R. Stockton, Louise C. Moulton, Maxwell Gray, Ruth McE. Stuart, Max Pemberton and others.

.....A GREAT OFFER.....

By a special arrangement with the NEW YORK TRIBUNE we are able to furnish to our subscribers

THE WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT

AND

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE

(BEST OF THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLIES.)

The two papers combined for one year for only \$1.50, Payable in Advance. We have put the price so low that we cannot afford the incidental expenses of collecting and therefore request remittance with order.

TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.